

STEVENSON & CO.

Curtains! Curtains! Curtains!

We place them on sale this week at a price that will stagnate the curtain trade of every other store in this city, but will push ours forward with a great rush. Save money now by purchasing your curtains during this sale.

Chenille Curtains

Reduced from	\$2.85 to \$2.00 pr
"	2.98 to 2.25 pr
"	4.25 to 3.00 pr
"	4.75 to 3.37 pr
"	5.00 to 3.47 pr
"	5.50 to 3.98 pr
"	5.75 to 4.25 pr
"	6.00 to 4.38 pr
"	7.50 to 5.37 pr
"	11.50 to 8.25 pr
"	9.00 to 6.47 pr
"	10.50 to 8.25 pr

Silk Striped Curtains

50 inches wide, fringed on both ends. Reduced from \$8.75 to \$6.50.

Silk Derby Curtains

in beautiful designs; something entirely new. Reduced from \$20 to \$14.

Medium Weight Silk Curtains, 50 inches wide. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$10.

Rope Portiers

Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.35 pr
" 6.50 to 5.00 pr
" 8.50 to 6.15 pr

Couch covers \$1.88 each. We handle the best Carpet Sweepers in the market. You have no idea how much you can save yourself by using one of our Carpet Sweepers. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Carpet Department.

This week you can have your pick of any Body Brussels Carpet we have in the house for \$1.00 a yard. These patterns always sold for \$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard. Come and get your first pick.

Window Shades

made and put up. Our 25c and 40c made-up shades, size 3 ft. by 7 ft., are hummers.

Oil Cloths.

If you need Oil Cloths for under stoves come and get our prices. We can sell you a good quality at 25c a square yard.

Linoleum.

This is the material that makes a good floor covering for offices, stores, dining rooms and kitchens.

We never had a better assortment. Prices always the lowest.

This will be a very attractive place for you this week. A place to save a little money.

Blankets, Mittens, Gloves, Underwear

Are you preparing yourself with these cold preventives? The winter is fast approaching. To enjoy good health you must have them.

Blankets.

Our first Blanket sale was a grand success, both to the purchaser and ourselves.

Everyone that was fortunate enough to secure a supply during this sale said they had never purchased Blankets so cheap.

There were many who failed to get their supply. For the benefit of such we will sell Blankets this week at the same price.

Buy a nice warm Blanket now when it is cheap.

Domestics.

4 1/2 Cents.
5,000 yards best Indigo Blue Prints, 4 1/2c.

4 1/2 Cents.
1,000 yards 16-in. Twilled Cotton Crash, worth 6 1/2c, will sell this lot for 4 1/2c.

4 1/2 Cents.
6,000 yards heavy 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 7c, for 4 1/2c.

6 1/2 Cents.
1,500 yards heavy Chevoit Shirtings, worth 10c, will close them out for 6 1/2c.

Hosiery.

See our Gents' Merino Half-Hose we are selling for 15c.
For Monday, 25 dozen Gents' Australian Lambs Wool Half-Hose in natural and black, only 25c a pair.

Mittens.

Children's All Wool Mittens only 10c a pair.

Children's All Wool Mittens, extra quality, only 15c a pair.

Children's All Wool Mittens with cord and tassel at the wrist at 20, 23 and 25c a pair.

Boys' Double Mittens, Scotch mixed, a beauty, only 25c a pair.

Boys' Double Woolen Mittens, plain black, 30c a pair.

Ladies' Black Woolen Mittens, 15c a pair.

Here is a hummer. Ladies' Black Cashmere Mittens 25c a pair.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Mittens with fancy wrists 35c a pair.

Ladies' Black Double Silk Mittens, worth 75c, for 59c a pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens with fancy black, only 89c a pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Gloves.

Gents' Scotch Gloves heavy weight, worth 50c, our price only 39c a pair.

Gent's Seamless Heavy Woolled Gloves worth 75c, our price now 50c.

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, nicely made. This is worth 50c; you can buy them now for 35c each.

37 1/2c.

One lot Ladies' Flat Underwear, slightly soiled, was 50c, closing them out at 37 1/2c each.

49c.

Children's Union Suits in Egyptian and natural grey, only 49c a suit.

One lot Children's Grey Underwear to close out, worth twice the price we are going to sell them.

Size 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32

Price 15c 19c 21c 23c 25c 29c 32c 35c

39c.

Gents' Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear. Don't miss seeing them at 39c.

50c.

Gent's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Underwear in tan, only 50c.

Do you want a bargain in underwear. Hear it is:

Gents' Heavy Weight Underwear in broken sizes worth \$1 and \$1.25, will close them out at 75c each.

Ladies' Natural Grey Union Suits, only 50c.

Ladies' Egyptian Union Suits with tape neck, nicely finished, winter weight. Price 50c.

Ladies' Camel Hair Union Suits, only a few left. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.29.

Umbrellas.

Stationery

We have just opened a beautiful line of Stationery and have marked it just about one-half the usual price. We will sell you a box of 24 sheets of good smooth note paper and 24 envelopes to match for 10c.

In Satin and Linen finish at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c a box, paper and envelopes.

New tinted Paper in Violet, Heliotrope, Shell Rose, Sapphire, Azure, Silver Grey, Primrose and Canary.

You will find the 30c quality very fine; good enough for anybody.

Commercial and Baronial cream and white Envelopes at 4c, 5c and 6c pack, just half the regular price. Cream and white Ruled and unruled note paper at 17 and 30c pound.

Umbrellas.

Received Saturday 100 Ladies' Umbrellas; just the thing for a Holiday present should you intend giving one this year. Our assortment of handles is very complete. Natural Wood, Carved Bone, Celluloid, Dresden Knobs, Crystal and Gold.

We have just received another invoice of Baskets. We are showing the popular thing just at present.

STEVENSON & COMPANY, DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY, 717 and 719 KANSAS AVENUE.

SHUT IT UP TIGHT.

The Mayor Closes the Engineer's Office Altogether.

FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL'S VOTE.

We shall be rid of the "Cutting Down to Grade" Nuisance for a While at Least and Save Lots of Money.

This morning Mayor Harrison issued an order closing the city engineer's office. This is the result of the refusal of the council to confirm Col. Tweddle last night. An account of the action of the council will be found in another place. The order closing the engineer's office is as follows:

S. S. McFadden, Esq., Topeka, Kansas:
DEAR SIR—The council having decided that in their judgment there is no necessity for a city engineer I have discharged all the employees of the engineering department, and you will at once take possession of all records, papers and property belonging to that department, and preserve the same until further instructed. There being no city engineer, there is no need of any employees in that department. The records in that office are important and valuable beyond estimation. The whole fabric of our city improvement depends upon them. They must be carefully preserved.

The law requires that they shall be in charge of a duly qualified officer under bonds for their preservation, and the proper performance of the duties of that office. No employee can have access to them except under the direction of the proper official who is responsible to the city. Yours respectfully,

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.
The Mayor also issued orders discharging the present employees of the office. The order discharging James McCabe, who was an applicant for the position of city engineer, is as follows: James McCabe, Esq., Topeka:
DEAR SIR—The city council decided last night that there was no necessity for a city engineer and there being no city engineer there is no further need of any employees in the engineering department, as no one can be responsible for the duties in that department excepting a duly appointed and qualified city engineer. You have been carried upon the roll as a helper in the engineer's office but there appears to be no ordinance providing for the payment of such employee. You are therefore relieved from further service and will at once turn over to the city clerk all property belonging to the city which is under your control. Yours respectfully,

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.
Henry Engell was the other employee who was discharged. Both he and McCabe have been drawing salaries of \$50 per month as helpers in the department. Both are old employees, Engell having been in the office seven years and McCabe six.
Mayor Harrison said this morning when asked when he would appoint an engineer:
"When the council reconsiders the vote taken last night. I cannot be expected to ignore that vote. The matter

had been pending some time and the council are supposed to understand what they were doing. The city attorney advised them as to the legal questions involved, and their action was taken advisedly and with deliberation."
In speaking about the action of Councilman Fellows, he said:
"It seems strange. Last February when I was insisting that the salary of the city engineer be fixed at \$100 a month and superintendent of the city light plant at \$1,000 a year, he as chairman of the ways and means committee, insisted that the engineer's salary should remain at \$150 a month and the superintendent of the light plant at \$1,500 a year, and now that I have secured a competent engineer at \$100 a month, he insists that as a matter of economy there shall be no engineer at all. There are two kinds of economy, one judicious the other false. It would be poor economy to go barefoot in the winter to save the price of a pair of shoes and then pay \$100 doctor's bill as a result.

"Notwithstanding the hard times, difficulty of collecting taxes and loss of the poll tax we will get through this year with all bills paid and without a deficiency or using any of next year's taxes, something which has not been done in ten years before, and the streets and city property generally in far better condition than usual at this time of year, and it would seem like false or uncalled for economy to close the city engineer's office and run the risk of the damages which might result from so doing."
"There can be no doubt as to my duty in the matter. The records in the engineer's office are as important to the city as those in the office of register of deeds are to the county. You might just as well throw the register's office open to the public without any official to be responsible for the records as to leave the engineer's office without the officer provided by law to be responsible for the records and duties of the office."

LAZY IN WELL DOING.

Mr. Embree Says if Resubmission Comes It Is Because Prohibitionists Weaken.

At the First M. E. church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. A. S. Embree talked about "The election and what should follow it."

His text was "Have salt in yourselves."
Dr. Embree referred to the talk about the possible resubmission of the prohibition amendment by saying: "Some one said the other day that a gentleman elected to the legislature is in favor of resubmission. I do not know whether this be true. It may seem strange to you, but I will add that I do not much care. That does not trouble me half so much, but that the good people of his district may lack salt in themselves and be at home enjoying their books and papers while the rum den continues to ply his trade, poison the public mind and pave the way to resubmission, for I know that if these people will bost themselves as they can and ought, that man will no more think of resubmission than of suicide."

Corbett Challenged!
To prove "Snow's Place Expectorant" will not "Knock Out" any cold or cough. It is GUARANTEED. For sale by all druggists; price 25 and 50c bottle.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Ed. McGraw of Keene came down to the capital this morning.

Miss Anna Huntsberger will be the guest of Miss Leora Morrow for a few days.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. ave. Established 1879.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Air Tight Oak Stoves at O. M. Brill's.

Special prices on dinner sets at O. M. Brill's.

Mrs. O. D. Rowe, of Kansas City, is spending a few days with the family of Geo. W. Peira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kistler will give a reception Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irons.

Miss Frank Bancroft and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Hobart, of Waterville, are visiting the family of A. J. Kane.

An effort is being made to have all the stores close up tonight to give the employees an opportunity to witness the parade.

Get our prices on Stoves, they are winners at O. M. Brill's.

Remember cash will secure the lowest prices and the best grades at O. M. Brill's. Buy your Queensware and Glassware at O. M. Brill's.

The Genuine White Oak Stoves and Ranges at O. M. Brill's.

Dr. Ashmore is said to have won about \$2,000 on the election and he celebrated the occasion by giving an oyster supper to "the boys."

Emil Appel came down from Logan this morning accompanied by a large delegation of Phillips county Democrats to take part in the ratification exercises tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow were delighted Sunday morning by the arrival of an infant daughter. "Con" is expressing his gratification by "setting up" the cigars to his friends.

For the next ten days we will offer special inducements to our customers on our entire line of Stoves, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, etc., at O. M. Brill's.

Once tried, always used is the verdict of those who have used Oak stoves at O. M. Brill's.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz at 1420 VanBuren street celebrated his sixth birthday on the evening of the 9th by a party given to a number of his little friends. The time from 7 to 9 was spent happily by the little ones with games and refreshments.

Wm. Bageby, colored Populist, got into a political altercation with Geo. Watson, colored Republican last night and both drew guns. Bageby was too quick for his opponent and fired first, shooting him through the wrist so that he was disabled. Bageby then ran. The ball was extracted.

By the best stoves at O. M. Brill's. Genuine Canadian Maple Syrup, warranted pure and every can guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

While the family of C. W. Angle were at church Sunday night burglars entered the house and ransacked it. They ob-

tained about \$5 in money and a few trinkets. Two gold watches which were in the house were not discovered. The house of John Lapp was entered under similar circumstances but very little was taken.

J. H. Heller, 1002 Kansas avenue. The famous "Friend's" brand of white rolled oats in bulk at J. H. Heller's 1002 Kansas avenue.

The Morrill club will give a dance at Lukens' opera house Nov. 13. You are invited.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Kansas avenue M. E. church since last week are being continued with much interest. Rev. E. M. Randall, pastor of the First M. E. church at Leavenworth, is here again this week and preached last night. Rev. J. T. Mayor of Osage City arrived today and will assist in the meetings during the week. There have already been several conversions.

FELIX MORRIS TOMORROW.

America's Great Character Comedian at the Grand Tomorrow Night.

Topeka will have an opportunity tomorrow evening of seeing Felix Morris in two plays. The first will be a pathetic little gem from the French. "The second will be his latest success, "Behind the Scenes." The story is as follows:

Achille Talma Dufard, an old comedian without occupation, who lives in the money of his act and upon the hope fed by his faith in his daughter's genius.

After many fruitless attempts to secure her an engagement at one of the London theaters, the old man is successful in procuring for his daughter, Rose Dufard, the position of an "extra" at the theater Royal. When, through caprice, the leading lady, Miss Beresford, has refused to go on in her part, Dufard hurries to the theater with his daughter Rose and asks that she be taken as a substitute. It is, of course, not until the last moment that the management accepts the young aspirant for the leading lady's place. When Miss Beresford, realizing that her refusal may ruin her professionally, rushes to the theater, dresses for her scene, and assumes to take her leading character at the very moment the young debutante is ready to go upon the stage. Miss Beresford, in a fit of anger, threatens that she also will force her way to the stage and play her part, thus spoiling the play, and she is only restrained by force from creating a most embarrassing situation. The young debutante is received with favor and applause, and before the close of the play she has won her success as the dramatic rival of the capricious actress, who, in a fit of pique, resigns her position, to which Rose Dufard, the eccentric old musician's daughter, is promoted.

LOCAL MENTION.

If the people of Topeka do not go to see Felix Morris the JOURNAL will not blame L. M. Crawford if he doesn't bring any more good plays here this winter. If the theater goes can't appreciate a good thing when it comes they oughtn't to have any good things to appreciate.

Fine work at Topeka Steam Laundry.

J. M. Knight, Undertaker & Embalmer.



Anti-Combine Dealer in Heavy Weight Full Ornament Metallic Caskets. Drapery Cloth with Zink and Copper Linings. Children's White Caskets, Full Ornament Metallic. A full line of Wood and Cloth Coffins and Caskets.

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Escaped.
The Tragedian—Why didn't you wait and see my great scene in the second act?
His Friend—Because after hearing the first act I still retained my presence of mind.—Chicago Record.

Defined.
"What do you understand by the term 'platonic affection'?"
"It usually means that the young man feels that he cannot afford to marry."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Mind on Other Things.
"Bismarck could even now be a great leader of the Germans," said the hero worshiper.
"Really!" exclaimed the absent-minded girl. "I didn't know he danced."—Washington Star.